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SUBJECT: SAFEGUARDS: STATUS REPORT

- 1. AS OF COB JUNE 30 STATUS OF SAFEGUARDS NEGOTIATION WAS FOLLOWING:
- A. CONSOLIDATED TEXT WITH BRACKETS AND ALTERNATIVES CIRCULATED AS SG/W/39.
- B. FIRST REVIEW HELD IN 7-PLUS-7 GROUP AT WHICH ALL PRESENT SUPPORTED TEXT AS WORKING BASIS, EXCEPT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FOR STRONG LDC RESERVE ON SELECTIVITY AND S&D CHAPTERS; TO BE CONTINUED, JULY 4.

C. IN SEVERAL FOLLOW-UP BILATERAL SESSIONS HELD WITH EC, JAPAN, CANADA WE HAVE ROUGHLY DETERMINED WHICH BRACKETS/ALTERNATIVES ARE MOST TROUBLESOME (REQUIRING POLITICAL-LEVEL GUIDANCE) AND WHICH

COULD BE DEALT WITH AT TECHNICAL LEVEL.

- D. NONE OF ABOVE DELS HAD RECEIVED ANY FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS OR GUIDANCE SUBSEQUENT TO JUNE 19-20 WASHINGTON SESSIONS; CONSEQUENTLY NONE YET WAS WILLING TO DROP ANY BRACKETS, BRACKETED MATERIAL, OR ALTERNATIVE TEXTS, EXCEPT FOR OUR CONSOLIDATION OF U.S. AND JAPANESE TEXT ON DOMESTIC PROCEDURES.
- E. MOST DIFFICULT ISSUES REMAIN NATURE AND TIMING OF SELECTIVITY OPTION; STRENGTH OF MULTILATERAL REVIEW OF SELECTIVITY; EXPORT RESTRAINTS--HOW TO COVER, HOW FAR TO GO.
- 2. WE WILL BE CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS THIS WEEK TO
 (A) IDENTIFY WORKABLE OPTIONS ON ABOVE ISSUES, (B) MOVE
 TO RESOLUTION OF LESSER DISAGREEMENTS IN TEXT, AND
 (C) ENGAGE LDCS IN REALISTIC DISCUSSIONS/NEGOTIATIONS
 ON WORKING TEXT.
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